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TERMS—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

AN ANTI-BRITISH VIEW.

The English Lamb Bleating for Peace.

Is London the Great City in Danger!

NEW YORK, April 19.—A cable special to the Sun from London of April 18th says: It is hard, even for the most friendly critic, to retain much respect for the British people, newspapers or ministers, after the last fortnight. Opinions have varied with childish suddeness. Newspapers which shrieked for war are now bleating, lamblike for peace. The ministers have yielded, with something akin to adulation, the very points which they declared they would defend to the last drop of British blood. The government organs, and Gladstone in the House of Commons, still strenuously deny that Penjdeh has been yielded. Nobody, however, believes the denial. It is amusing to see the Gladstone organs now declaring that Penjdeh is the sourest of sour grapes, and that it never really belonged to Afghanistan.

"There is a possibility," as the St. James Gazette remarks, "that it is not right to fight for Penjdeh or Zulfigar, but is now plain that they never meant to fight. Where was the sense in the policy of saying they did?" Very many other Tories make similar arguments. The preparations for war simply intensify the humiliation, and it is evident that they only amount to an opera bouffe. Russia is not frightened because the British are buying canned beef and cruisers.

THE PROPOSED VOTE OF CREDIT.

The demand for the vote of credit on Monday will arouse a lively debate. The demand will be £6,000,000 or £8,000,000 at least. The political effect is certain to be disastrous to the government in the coming general election. Even the Liberals begin to admit that a Tory victory is possible. In the House of Commons the difficulty of getting the government members to attend is maddening to the government whips, whose sweetest blandishments scarcely secure a quorum. It is whispered that when the redistribution matter is finished business will be impossible, although it is vital that the Crimes Act should be re-enacted. In short, the Gladstone Parliament is going out like a cheap candle—in ill-smelling fumes.

IS LONDON IN DANGER.

Alarmists are predicting that a war with any Power possessed of a decent navy would result in the presence of a hostile fleet at the gates of the Tower of London. Their prediction is made in view of the weakness of the defenses of the river Thames, and it is argued that the incomplete and untried system of torpedo service, so much relied on by enthusiastic military engineers, might prove utterly inadequate to the proper protection of the metropolis. A society has been formed which has for its object the organization of an extra naval reserve force, composed of boatmen, watchmen and others at present engaged in the on the lower Thames. This contingent would be expected to act as a volunteer brigade for the defense of the river. The society proposes shortly to send a deputation to wait upon the government for the purpose of procuring official sanction of their Thames defense scheme.

THE SITUATION SUMMARIZED.

The Times' London special says: "Cabul" is Russian, Bombay is debated or debatable." This is the sardonic summary of the present sisuation which I have heard from the lips of a Whig member in the House of Commons lobby last night. The sting of the sneer lies in the fact that painfully distinct echoes of it came from every capital on the Continent. The papers of Berlin, Paris, Vienna and even those of Rome, vie with each other in declaring that they knew from the first that the outcome would be peace, because John Bull threatens only until he sees his antagonist ready to take him at his first word, when he always turns tail. The Englishman's consciousness that he is not a coward does not make these taunts any eaiser to bear. There can be no doubt that he is aching for a fight. He knows it and feels that everybody else must know it too. The trouble is that his ministry does not want to fight, and this gives cheap foreigners a right to insult him. Feeling all this very keenly and smarting under the sense of being tricked, wronged and made to appear contemptible in the eyes of Europe, you may imagine with what devotion he wears the primroses of the Beaconsfield party to-day, and laments the loss of that great anti-Russian, who will have been four years dead to-morrow.

PIANOS.—Mr. Wm. Statham, manufacturer of the Statham Pianos of San Francisco, an expert tuner and practical workman who understands the minutest details of a piano, is temporarily sojourning in Victoria. Parties who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity to have their pianos put in thorough repair may leave their order at BAGNALL'S Music Store. *

DELAYED DISPATCHES

ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 25, 10:30 p. m.—Consols opened 95½ for both accounts, but at noon fell to 4⅞, now 4 5-16. Russian securities, 86.

LONDON, April 25.—There was much excitement in the house over the government defeat. Before the decision Gladstone said the government would reserve freedom of action if the amendment was carried. Its adoption entails a charge of £130,000 yearly on the consolidated fund with a similar relief to local taxes. It is believed the government will decide to go on with the bill and endeavor to reverse the vote with a fuller house. The government in the meantime, it is thought, will proceed with the English and Scotch bills and test the same question.

LONDON, April 25.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg received here this afternoon state that the Czar has issued an imperial ukase, sanctioning the raising of a large force of Turcoman militia by Gen. Komaroff.

LONDON, April 25.—A Paris special to the Exchange Telegraph states that the French Foreign Office has received an intimation that Russia will not accept any terms of foreign mediation, even if offered.

LONDON, April 25.—Noon.—A cabinet council is now sitting.

ITALY.

ROME, April 25.—The Gazette states that details for the proposed visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to Rome, early in May, have been settled.

ROME April 25.—Arrangements have been made between the Italian and British government regarding the military and political action of Italy in the Red Sea.

EGYPT.

ALEXANDRIA, April 25.—A French man-of war has left the harbor, and is now anchored off the entrance.

CAIRO, April 25.—The Egyptian government has tendered no offers of compromise to the French government. On the contrary the Egyptian ministry is firm and believe their action in suppressing the French newspaper is fully justified. Nevertheless it is hoped that an amicable settlement may be reached.

FRANCE.

PARIS, April 25.—The morning papers are all loud in praise of the energetic action of the government on the Egyptian difficulty. Le Gaulois reports that France and England have agreed upon a compromise, but official circles declare that France is determined to demand the fullest reparation. France is evidently acting with a desire to overthrow Nubar Pasha.

English Letter.

LONDON, April 3.—The right man in the right place; such is John Bull's motto. So it is with pleasure that I hear that His Serene Highness, Vice-Admiral Prince of Leiningen, late Captain of the Queen's yacht, is going to be promoted. This formidable and redoubtable fresh-water sailor is well known for having run down a sailing boat in broad daylight, and drowned three persons, who were imprudent enough to cruise in the same water as this experienced navigator. This happened at the time when his duties consisted in crossing the Solent four times a year—a voyage of twenty minutes duration.

I find in the Truth the following anti-Tory skit. Salisbury, Northcote & Co., beg to announce their intended removal to their new premises, Dover House, where they will exhibit an entirely new stock of fancy articles. Meantime they are disposing of their old stocks, consisting of exploded ideas, jingo rubbish, fair trade fallacies, prestige, etc., and a miscellaneous assortment of articles of virtue and bigotry. S. N. & Co., trust by civility and strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. N. B.—One of their young men shortly expect to favor India with a large assorted collection of curious and instructive facts, procured from the manufacturers on the spot.

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Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

OTTAWA, April 17.—Sir John moved the second reading of Franchise Bill, saying that in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the franchise was enlarged, while in other provinces the franchise was restricted. He would not press female franchise. The bill provides that only one revising barrister shall be appointed by government, who prepares the voter's lists, and from whose decision, in matter of fact, there is no appeal. The opposition will offer determined resistance, hoping to have it withdrawn. If the government persists the session will be long, as most important business before Parliament has yet to be disposed of.

HAMILTON, April 16.—W. Rowe, editor of the Palladum of Labor, has been arrested, charged with criminal libel by J. L. Harvey.

KINCARDINE, April 15.—About 8:30 last night a fire broke out in Baird's new block, occupied by W. Murray, dry goods. The fire was got under control before much damage was done. Murray's loss is $600, covered by insurance; Baird's, $150, insured.

PEMBROKE, April 15.—McAllister's woolen mill and cloth factory was destroyed by fire this afternoon. It was valued at $20,000; insured only in the Western for $5,500. The inmates all escaped uninjured, but R. H Lloyd, McAllister's bookkeeper, was slightly burned while endeavoring to rescue John Munroe, a contractor, of Renfrew, who happened to be in the factory at the time. Munroe was also slightly burned about the face and hands. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

In the Goods of John Clements, Deceased.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to 12, m., of the 29th instant, for the purchase of the Furniture and Effects of the Snug Tavern, on the Saanich road, and the unexpired term of the Lease of the Premises. The Lease covers Subdivisions one and two, Block B., and expires on 1st January, 1891. Under the term of the Lease, the Lessee has the right, before the 1st day of January, 1886, to purchase the Tavern and premises for $2500. No tender necessarily accepted. The title to property may be inspected by applying during office hours to

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EDWIN JOHNSON,
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ap24 3t

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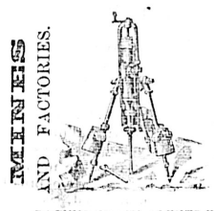

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W. S. GORE,
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Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 21st April, 1885. ap22

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Victoria, 31st March, 1885. mh31

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Lands & Works Department,
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Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 26TH, 1885.

THE ARMIES OF EUROPE.

In these days of "wars and rumors of wars" it is interesting to know the land fighting strength of all European nations. The Times estimates the peace footing of Europe at 4,000,000 men, which number can be increased, in time of war, to 12,500,000, the entire population being 350,000,000. The German system is based on universal liability to service in the army. Every German capable of bearing arms has to be in the standing army for seven years, as a rule, from the finished twentieth until the commencing twenty-eighth year of his age. Of the seven years three must be spent in active service and the remaining four in the army of the reserves. At the end of this term the soldier enters the Landwehr or militia for five years, being liable to be called upon twice for military practice and to be incorporated in the regular army in time of war. On leaving the Landwehr the soldier is finally enrolled, until the age of 50, in the Landstrum, which body is only called upon for service in case of invasion. The landstrum is divided into two classes, the first comprising all able bodied men not in the army of Landwehr up to the age of 42, and the second including those between 42 and 50. The whole male population of Germany may be said to be trained to arms for offensive warfare from the age of 20 to 32, and for defensive warfare from 32 to 50. On a peace footing the total strength of the army is 445,000 officers and men. On a war footing its strength would be about 1,800,000 men, exclusive of the Landstrum, not yet organized. The number of troops available in case of war, exclusive of the field reserve of 250,000 men and the Landstrum, would be of infantry, 1,065,000; riflemen, 81,000; cavalry, 10,000, and field artillery, 109,000. In 1870 Germany put 1,183,000 men in the field against France. The French army has been wholly reorganized since the Franco-German war on a system similar to that of Prussia. Every Frenchman not declared unfit for military service must be for five years in the active army, four years in the reserves, five years in the territorial army and six years in the reserves of the territorial army. The strength of the French army on a peace footing is 499,000 men, of which 284,000 are infantry, 69,000 cavalry, 69,000 artillery and 12,000 engineers. On a war footing the French could bring 2,400,000 men into the field. In time of peace 52,000 French troops are kept in Algiers. In Russia the period of service in the army is 15 years, six of them in active service and nine in the reserves. After six years' service in the army the men remain with the colors only so long as will be required to keep up the force to its full complement and for the remainder of the time are sent on furlough. In time of peace the men of the reserve are called out only for short periods of drill. The total war strength of a cavalry regiment is 32 officers and 585 non-commissioned officers and men. A battery of artillery has, if a heavy field battery, 8 guns, with 332 officers and men; a light battery has the same number of guns, but only 324 officers and men. The peace strength of the Russian regular army is 840,000, the war strength 2,265,000. The latter embraces 1,915,000 infantry, 95,000 cavalry and 210,000 artillery. The irregular army numbers 44,000 on a peace footing and 163,000 in time of war, 142,000 of this force being cavalry. The total war strength of the Russian army, regulars, irregulars and militia, would reach 2,735,000 men. How many of this large force the government could afford to equip and maintain in the field is another question. The Austrian-Hungarian empire has an army of 275,000 men on a peace footing, capable of being increased to 1,250,000 on a war footing. The standing army is formed after the model of that of Prussia in the system of the universal liability to arms. The term of service is ten years, three of which the soldier must spend in active servive, after which he is enrolled in the army of reserve with further liability to serve in the Landwehr and Landstrum. The Italian army is based on the principle of universal liability to bear arms. Every year a certain proportion of all the young men of the age of twenty-one, varying from 65,000 to 75,000, has to enter the standing army, while the rest enter the reserve army and drill annually for forty days, after which they are sent on unlimited furlough, only being liable to be called up in case of war. The term of service in the standing army is three years for infantry and five for cavalry. In the reserve army the term of service is nine years. The strength of the standing army on a war footing is about 735,000; the mobile militia 300,000 and the territorial militia 1,000,000. Probably the first two figures would represent the actual force available. The British army is recruited by voluntary eslistment, and, although the number varies, usually numbers 135,000 men, inclusive of 65,000 British troops in India. The men are enlisted for six years and then pass into the reserves. The present strength of the army reserve is 40,000 men. In case of war the reserves are called out and the militia, numbering 140,000 men, embodied, and should the United Kingdom be invaded, 250,000 volunteers would be available, which, with 15,000 yeomanry cavalry, would make a total force of 580,000 men. The British regulars, maintained for the defence of the United Kingdom and colonies, exclusive of India comprise 12,500 cavalry, 22,000 artillery, 5,500 engineers and 80,000 infantry. Of nineteen pitched battles fought between the British and French in the Spanish Peninsular, between 1808 and 1814, against Napoleon's best marshals, the British gained every one. The British soldier is taller and stouter than the men of any other European army, that of Sweden excepted. The mixture of nationalities, English, Irish and Scotch, gives good results, each having something which the other lacks. The Turkish army on a war footing numbers 175,000 men. In time of war the country can send 500,000 men into the field. Spain maintains a standing army of 190,000 men, capable of being increased to 450,000 in case of war. The army of Belgium numbers 45,000 on a peace footing, and 110,000 on a war footing. Denmark, which has about as many inhabitants as the state of Massachusetts, maintains a standing army of 35,000 men in time of peace, which can be raised to 50,000 in case of war. Sweden has four classes of troops—the enlisted troops, the national militia, the privates of which are paid and kept by the landowners, the militia of Gothland and the conscription troops. These, with a few volunteers, form a force of 196,000 men available in time of war. The army on a peace footing does not exceed 41,000 men. The Norwegian army numbers 18,000 in time of peace and 40,000 in time of war. In general characteristics it is similar to that of Sweden. An American newspaper concludes a long article, based on the above figures, with these pertinent remarks: Such are the armed forces with which Europe is burdened and which cost in the aggregate in time of peace $800,000,000 in money, and probably twice as much more indirectly for the loss of time to individuals in countries where universal liability to service prevails. That these huge armaments must eventually drag down the nations which have to bear them is certain. Continental Europe now presents the singular spectacle of an aggregate of nations not organized mainly with a view to the pursuits of peace and industry, but for the maintenance of war and conquests. It remains for the people of Europe to say how long such a system shall be permitted to last.

B. C. INDIAN LANDS.

The London (Ont.) Advertiser has an article on the question of the tenure of Indian lands in British Columbia. The writer shows an intimate knowledge of the matter. The article was written in reply to a letter of Rev. Mr. Browning (who, many years ago, labored in this field,) attacking the speech of Hon. David Mills in the house of commons when pressing his motion respecting British Columbia Indians. Mr. Browning said that the trouble at Metlakahtla arose from a dispute between a high church bishop and a low church missionary. Undoubtedly that dispute was the origin of the unhappy division that has occurred there; but the dispute has resolved itself into a wider and more serious shape and affects the tenure of the Indians to the land of their forefathers. The Indians claimed two acres of land on Mission Point as part of their reservation. Bishop Ridley claimed it as the property of the church missionary society. The Advertiser remarks that if the land "were not part of the Indian reservation it was vested in the Crown, and under the control of the British Columbia government, and so Sir John admitted it to be." This position was assumed by the house when it directed the survey of the land for the government. By this action the house raised a distinct issue with the Indians, refusing to recognize their title to the land in spite of the declaration of Lord Dufferin in 1876, that the Indian titles never having been extinguished the Indians were still owners of the land. Mr. Mills pointed out (we quote from the Advertiser) that "In the time of Sir James Douglas the rule was not to encroach upon Indian reservation, but to preserve them intact, to set apart a reasonable extent of territory for the use of the Indians, and not to deal with any section of land as land capable of being set out for settlement, until a formal surrender of the Indian title, whatever it might be, had been made to the Crown. This was a simple statement of fact. Mr. Mills pointed out that after the retirement of Sir James Douglas in 1864 a different policy was adopted, and continued to be pursued until 1875. No sort of title was recognized as being vested in the Indian population. The government dealt with the land, taking no formal surrender of the Indian titles, and the Indian reservations were minimized. The result was that an amount of ill-feeling was engendered which led to a hostile confederation being formed between the Nez Perces, under Chief Joseph, in Washington Territory, and the Indians in British Columbia. It was with great difficulty that this confederation was broken up, and that hostile attacks on the population were prevented. Commissioners were appointed to settle the Indian claims to lands throughout the entire province. They continued their work until 1881, when Mr. Sproat resigned and a different policy was adopted." This is the whole question presented in a succinct form. The Indians of the province have claims to the land which a due regard for the public safety should deter the government, the house and the people from ignoring. There is a certain class of white men who assume that the Indian has no rights that a white man is bound to respect. Some of these men are traders who desire to establish stores in the midst of the Christianized tribes, and deal out "liquid damnation" to the poor creatures at so much a gallon. This class have been denied the right to settle among the Indians by the missionaries and that probably is the reason why they hate and villify the latter.

MR. DEWDNEY'S PERSECUTORS.

About the only argument the Times can urge in favor of the persecution of Mr. Dewdney is that everyone in the Dominion is down on him except Nicholas Flood Davin and the editor of *The Colonist*. Admitting this statement to be true—which it is not—it is better to be in a minority and feel that one is right than to join the multitude in persecuting a man for no other reason than that it is fashionable. Mr. Dewdney's friends take no stock in the reports affecting his character; and least of all do they approve of the cowardly, disgraceful and inhuman attacks to which he is subjected at this trying period. Mr Dewdney is entitled to fair play; and if every other newspaper in the province were to demand his extinction we should still be found demanding for him a fair trial, even if we found in Nicholas Flood Davin our only ally.

THE DEFEAT.

The defeat of the Gladstone government on a minor point in the redistribution bill will not involve their fall. The principle of the bill is not disturbed or affected by the vote which was taken when only about one-sixth of the members were present. The "grand old man" will not resign on this vote, which is unimportant in itself and which a full house may speedily reverse.

REPULSE OF GEN MIDDLETON.

The news from the Northwest is very sad. A number of brave volunteers fell in Friday's fight with the rebels and to little purpose as Gen. Middleton's force was repulsed, and the effect on the tribes will be very bad. It is believed that he was too precipitate in making the attack before all his force and cannon were on the ground. The rebel loss is believed to have been slight. Another battle is expected to-day.

EASY DIVORCE IN DAKOTA.—The divorce business is a leading in Dakota courts. At Judge Hudson's Court in Ranson county, last week, the case was up of of a man who came out from New Jersey to secure a divorce a few months ago, and the court took occasion to express its mind pretty freely on the subject. The judge doesn't believe in easy divorces, and doesn't like the impression that they are specially cheap and easy to be had in Dakota. He, however, divorced Mrs. Caroline Adams of Britton, as she wanted to marry a man she brought to court with her, and did, even before the judge had signed the degree.—St. Paul, Minn., Globe.

The largest room in the world unbroken by pillars is at St Petersburg. It is 620 feet long and 120 feet wide. The roof is a single arc of iron. To light it 20,000 wax tapers are used.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

THE WAR CLOUD GATHERS.

Great Preparations by England.

France and the Egyptian Government.

Reflections on the Situation.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, April 25.—It is reported that Count Kalnoky, Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, has expressed the gravest fears that war will be the issue of the strained relations existing between Great Britain and Russia. Austrian newspapers are of opinion that England will obtain an alliance with Turkey in the event of war with Russia.

EGYPT.

CAIRO—Noon—April 25.—The French diplomatic agent is here yet and says he will leave Cairo at six o'clock this evening. It is believed here that France has not yet instructed her agent to leave Egypt though France will not accept Egypt's offer of compromise made yesterday.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 25.—A St. Petersburg special to the Standard says negotiations continue between the Russian and the British governments. The frontier questions present no serious difficulty, but the Penjdeh affair delays the meeting of the boundary commission. Russia, says the dispatch, is willing to cede Zulficar in return for Penjdeh. That accomplished, the boundary commission could probably arrange for the withdrawal of both Russian and Afghan troops from the disputed zone as the solution of the existing difficulty. It is asserted, however, that this is only possible if England foregoes her claim for satisfaction from Russia for Penjdeh. Satisfaction, continues the dispatch, Russia will not give.

It is rumored that several British men-of-war have appeared off Vladivostock. The river at St. Petersburg is clear of ice. The harbor of Cronstadt, however, remains icebound. All newspapers here assume that England has demanded satisfaction from Penjdeh.

LONDON, April 25.—The cabinet sat three and a half hours this afternoon. It is understood the Afghan situation has not improved.

LONDON, April 25.—British transports at Woolwich have been ordered to load until otherwise instructed all their war stores for India instead of Suakim. The government has ordered the immediate construction of 40 gunboats. These gunboats are to be, according to admiralty specifications, of a new type of naval architecture and will carry light shell guns for the purpose of destroying torpedo boats.

LIVERPOOL, April 25.—Wheat steady, but demand was poor. Corn quiet, with poor demand.

LONDON, April 25.—The steamship Alaska has been chartered from the Guion Steamship line, for six months by the British government. It also has chartered the Arizona, of the Guion line; America, of the National; Oregon and Umbria, of the Cunard line, and Richmond Hill, of the Hill line. With the exception of the latter, which is to be employed as a troopship, these vessels are the fastest in the ocean carrying trade, and are to be fitted and employed as rapid cruisers.

LONDON, April 25.—To-night the situation appears to be very serious. It looks as if Russia desires war and as if England will be compelled to accept a challenge to fight. The common people of England, that is, those who read or gossip at the "clubs" and know what is going on, seem to believe there will be war; but they are not enthusiastic about it.

Gladstone, more than any premier England ever had, is a development of the British populace. He don't believe in war unless it is absolutely necessary. He does not think a diplomatic insult, for instance, or a mere brush against prestige is sufficient cause for war. His enemies even go so far as to say that Gladstone would have allowed the Soudan to slip away rather than fight for it but for Gordon, and that he does not consider the retention of India worth the cost of a war with Russia. The English people believe he values a soldier's life higher than does any other statesman in Europe. It is this characteristic of the British premier, coupled with this supreme reticence during the past few days, which makes thoughtful men believe that war is imminent. It is everywhere taken for granted that Russia's expected reply to England's recent remonstrance concerning General Komaroff's account of his conduct at Penjdeh will be at least evasive. It is even thought the Czar will endeavor to justify Komaroff's action and establish its rectitude from the very text of Sir Peter Lumsden's account of the conduct of the Afghans. The attitude of money in Europe to-day is one of doubt and uncertainty concerning the Anglo-Russian situation. The financial markets may be described as stagnant. There seems to be an inability on the part of even the greatest financiers to divine the exact intention of England. Hence there are no large market operations in progress or even in contemplation so far as known. Capitalists are at present lending their money from day to day. They get good terms on these call loans and seem afraid to lend for longer periods. The holders of Russian securities both in England and in Germany are slow to part with their investments. It may be the small investors are imitating the large holders who they suppose are "on the inside" and keep what they have on some supposed superior information. Possibly, also, the steadiness maintained by Russian stocks in the markets is mainly due to too rapid declines. Certainly Russian securities have been steadier than the seriousness of the situation has apparently warranted.

LONDON, April 25.—The Spectator says the very persistency with which the Russian papers are urging the seizure of Herat is an evidence that they have been inspired for the purpose of preparing the Russian public mind for the event.

The Spectator goes so far as to say that it believes the seizure of Herat has already been ordered by the Czar and declares that British troops will be powerless to prevent its capture.

Nearly all of the London newspapers have perfected arrangements for securing by special telegrams news from the scene of hostilities in the event of war between England and Russia. The Times and Standard are the only papers which have arranged to secure exclusive telegrams. Most of the other metropolitan papers have gone into a syndicate with provincial papers. Gen. Kalkoff, in the Moscow Gazette, has attracted attention by a skilful discussion which was broached at the time of the meeting of the emperors at Skirnevic about the cession of that portion of Russian-Poland bounded on the east by Vistula river and including the capital of Warsaw to Germany. The revival of this idea in a paper so official as the Moscow Gazette is looked upon as a strong bid for German support on the Afghan question.

In some quarters it is thought the discussion is opened under a secret understanding with Prince Bismarck that the price of the Russian cession of that part of Poland to Germany is already agreed upon, and that it is to be no less than Germany's active aid in suppressing any Polish revolt which may occur against the Czar's authority if Russia goes to war with England, and in case of necessity, active friendship as against the latter power.

British merchants are showing how keenly alive they are to the danger that their carrying trade may be transferred from England to some other country (the U. S. being most feared in this respect) as the result of a protracted war with so strong a nation as Russia. They have already organized a movement having for its object the influencing of the cabinet to undertake the issuing of war risks on shipping. It is argued the government could issue such risks at rates that would prevent the wholesale transfer of the British vessels to people of neutral nations and in this way carry on the war without serious detriment to England's commercial interests.

Vanity Fair does not believe Russia and England will come to blows over the Afghan question. That paper boldly declares to day the whole squabble with Russia is fictitious and insincere, and has been gotten up for no other purpose than to cover the retreat of the government from Soudan and to turn away public attention from the extravagant expense of that insane business.

From Madrid comes intelligence that two cases of Asiatic cholera have been discovered at Salci near Valencia, and that near the same place one death has already been caused by the scourge.

The immense stone bridge constructed by Chinese engineers over the arm of the Chinese sea at Langang is finished. The bridge is five miles long, is entirely of stone and has 300 arches each 70 feet high. The roadway is 70 feet wide.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, April 25.—The Bunderasth committee has accepted the extradition treaty recently agreed upon between representatives of Germany and Russia.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, April 25.—A St. Petersburg special says Emperor Alexandria passed four hours to day with Gen. Abrutzcheff, chief of staff, and several engineer officers, studying the war maps of the Afghan frontier. Gen. Abrutzcheff regards war as inevitable, and urges immediate mobilization, and that not a moment should be lost in pushing on to Herat and Candahar. Abrutscheff's increasing influence over the Czar is believed here to be very significant. He said to the Czar this morning: "Now is the moment for Russia to strike. Lumsden's retreat has utterly destroyed England's prestige among the Afghans who, I can assure your majesty, are ready to revolt against the Ameer. Besides, Persia is prepared secretly to help us, and to do so at the moment we strike the first blow. All these advantages will be lost by delay." The Czar replied: "You are too hasty, general, Russia's manifest destiny is too strong to be wrecked by any human agency. I still hope that war may be averted; but come what will, I never shall consent to give up Penjdeh nor the Zullickar Pass."

INDIA.

BOMBAY, April 25.—The Duke of Connaught, who had started for home, has been suddenly recalled to Simla.

SIMLA, April 25.—The recall of the Duke of Connaught is due to the receipt of a telegram from England indicating that the political outlook is extremely critical. Earl Dufferin held a prolonged military council. It is believed it was resolved to concentrate the Indian force at Quetta immediately.

SECOND DISPATCH.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Sixth game billard tournament was won to-night by Slosson, who beat Daly 500 to 112.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Several hundreds of S. S. Cox's constituents met to-night and appointed a committee to draft resolutions requesting Mr. Cox to decline the Turkish mission and asking the president to withdraw Cox's name.

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 25.—The list of those killed by the falling walls at the recent fire increases hourly. The remains of 18 more persons were taken from the ruins to-day, making 32 bodies thus far. It is now feared that many more are buried beneath the ruins as the city was full of strangers to witness the firemen's parade.

COLORADO.

DENVER, April 25.—A special from Tennessee Pass says: News reached here at midnight of a snow-slide near that place in which eleven miners are supposed to have perished. The men had been working in the Homestake mine, and nothing having been heard from them for a fortnight, a man started out to ascertain if any harm had come to the men. On arriving at the flat where two cabins had stood in which the men lived, Sanderson found everything buried by a deep snow-slide, that evidently came down in the dead of night. Not a sign of life was to be seen in any direction. No doubt the whole party are buried alive. A large rescuing party is now leaving for the scene of the disaster.

A WESTERN SENATOR AT A BALL.—He was a Western senator not used to fashionable ways, and was a guest at a Washington ball. Entering a large, brilliantly illuminated suite, he suddenly stopped, backed towards the door, and in horrified tones exclaimed:

"My stars! I've made a mistake."

"My dear Senator Blank," said the hostess, hurrying toward him, "what's the matter? You look ill."

"Oh, nothing, nothing, only I am such a dolt I came very near entering this apartment by mistake. Please pardon me and show me the way to the way to the ball-room."

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HOUSE AND LOT ON FORT STREET. HOUSE containing eight rooms, with wood and coal sheds, conveniently situated. House furnished or unfurnished.
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A FARM OF 147 ACRES, 80 ACRES UNDER cultivation; 6 roomed dwelling-house, 2 barns, outhouses, 30 head of cattle, 8 horses, carts, farming implements, etc., situated on Cowichan Flats. A wagonroad runs through the farm. Plenty of wood and water. The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway passes within a mile and a-half of the property. Will be sold, with or without stock, LOW for CASH, as the owner intends retiring from farming. Apply by letter or in person to JAMES BOAL, on the premises.
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LOTS 29 AND 30 ON SEA ISLAND, NORTH Arm, Fraser River, containing 213 acres. Fifty acres under cultivation; comfortable dwelling house, two good barns and stable, young orchard beginning to bear; quarter-mile from Post office, Town Hall and School; one mile from Methodist Church. Daily steamboat to and from N. W.; distance 13 miles. Terms easy; only part payment required down. For full particulars apply to J. T. ERRINGTON,
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The Victoria and Sooke Wagonroad runs alongside of the farm, and being the nearest good farming land to Goldstream, will make a good location for a public house. The fishing and shooting in the neighborhood are unexcelled. The owners being engaged in other occupations will give good terms to a purchaser. N. B.—The place is so situated that it could be parceled out and make 3 or 4 good farms.
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Or to JOSEPH H. THAIN, Victoria,
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Japanese FLOWER SEEDS,

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ESTATE OF THE LATE WALTER ROSS HOUGH.

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE estate will render them to the undersigned on or before the 1st June next; and all debtors to the estate are requested to pay their liabilities to
PETER STEELE, Executor.
Victoria, 22nd April, 1885. ap23td

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SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 26TH, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

April 25—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str R P Rithet, Nanaimo
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str Queen of the Pacific, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

April 25—Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str R. P. Rithet, Nanaimo
Str Queen of the Pacific, San Francisco

PASSENGERS.

Per str R. P. RITHET fm Nanaimo—Misses Cornwall, Mrs D Gray, Mrs Sutton, Mrs Bowman, Mrs Graham, Miss Ross, Mrs McLay, R Dunsmuir, Governor Cornwall, Capt Hankin, H Croft, Dr Rowbotham, R Ward, F Rivers, J Shaw, W Clark, T Compton, Stevenson, Berry, J R Clark, W Wright, Patterson, J M Jones, J Smith, D J Gibson, T Davidson, T Ryan, J Sparrow, D L Waterbury, J T Fisher, J F Peel, R A Cameron, J Austin, J Halpenny, W Halpenny, T M Hammond, F K McNamara, S Adler, J W Oldfield, W Carter, Skinner, M Hankin, Gray, D Morrison, R Nuttall, A McDonald, A Anderson, T McLay, C E Blackburn, W M Pike, Carter, Dempsey, H Bornstien, J Mansfield, LeClair, E Maxwell, Sweetman, Donough and others.

Per str AMELIA, fm Nanaimo—Flewett, T Dijuen, Miss Dijuen, Mrs Shaw, Mrs McDonald, W Smith, Pilot McDonald, Summerhays, J Kennedy, Wright, Miss Elliott, Mrs Roberts, H B Wilson, T C Milburn, Miss Manson, Windsor, Sutherland, Rev Wood, Ogilvy, Doran, Mrs Smith, Mrs Northcote, Anderson, Courtney, Humphreys, Grant, Richards, Olsen, Moore, Davis, Wallace, Rufus, Mahoney, Bell, Brown, Ellis and many others.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster. Miss Innes, Mrs Davidson, Mrs Dawsey, Mrs Johnston, D Oppenheimer, J Laidlaw, McPherson, Innes Bros, Supt Roycroft, McRae, Jas Orr, R Campbell, T Dunn, M Baker and others.

DEATHS.

At Auburn, Cal., on the 16th inst., in the 30th year of his age, Edwin Alfred, County Court Registrar, third son of the late William Leigh, Esq., City Clerk of Victoria.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

Personal.

Mr. H. R. Beckett and son, brickmakers and contractors from eastern Canada, arrived on Friday. The Messrs. Beckett contemplate settling in the province and engaging in business here or on the mainland.

We believe it is Senator Macdonald's intention to sail for England when parliament rises, to bring his family back, arriving here early in October. The health of one of his daughters will not permit of her spending another winter in London. We hear it rumored that Mr. Macdonald will be absent from the province during the whole of 1886. After the session of that year he, with two friends, will take a trip round the world via Suez, India, China, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, and home in January, 1884, by Honolulu and San Francisco.

Mr. Wm. S. Church, of Sacramento, Cal., who proposes to open a business college in Victoria, is in town.

Mr. J. P. Walls, after a severe illness of six weeks, is "on deck" once more, and will soon be as good as new.

Miss Innes, Mr. D. Oppenheimer, Mr. Orr, M. P. P., Mr. James Laidlaw and Supt. Roycroft, arrived from the mainland yesterday.

Lieut.-Governor Cornwall, the Misses Cornwall, Mr. Dunsmuir, M. P. P., Capt. Hankin, Dr. Robotham, Mr. H. Croft, Coun. Ward, Mr. Pattison, were passengers by the R. P. Rithet yesterday.

Mr. S. Adler, Mr. W. Halfpenny and Mr. H. Bornstein, returned from the east coast yesterday.

Capt. Larkin, of Larkin, Connolly & Co., is at Tacoma.

Mr. Hewlings' two sons are down with the fever.

BASE BALL.

Legal Profession vs. City.

The game of base ball played yesterday between the above nines resulted in a victory for the profession by two runs. The features of the game were a home run by Harry Wootton and a three base hit by Finlayson.

The following is the individual score:—

LEGAL PROFESSION.	Runs.	Outs.	CITY NINE.	Runs.	Outs.
Jesse	2	4	Tiedeman	0	5
E. Wootton	3	3	Fee	1	4
Finlayson	2	2	Stelly	3	2
H. Wootton	2	2	Gowen	3	2
Hall	2	3	Clyde	1	3
Wolfenden	1	4	Mouat	2	1
Baker	2	0	Millington	0	5
Duck	2	3	Costello	3	1
Deane	2	3	Lloyd	3	1
	18	24		16	24

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	T.
City	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	6	16
Profession	4	1	0	1	0	2	3	7	18

Marine.

The ship Helicon, Capt. Howes, 11 days from Hongkong, arrived in Royal roads yesterday seeking.

The schooner Challenger sailed for Port Townsend yesterday.

For the North.—The steamer B. Boscowitz left for Skeena river and way ports yesterday morning. She carries about a dozen miners, bound for the new strike on Skeena river. The following are the passengers: Rev. Hall and wife, R. Draney and wife, A. Price, J. B. Graham, J. Neil, R. Williams, J. Plain, J. Stewartson, P. Jacobson, Chas. F. Maddock, Joe Wilson, R. H. Wood, W. H. Miller, Alex. Marr, Thos. Pearse, Sam Pearse, John McCloskey, W. J. Atkinson, Frank Beegan, Joseph Wylley and J. H. Parhley.

The Roller Coaster will be open on Monday and Tuesday evenings for ladies and children. Brass band in attendance. Every body go in the evening. *3t

Do not buy a sewing machine because it looks like the "Domestic" and can be had a few dollars cheaper. "The best is the cheapest," and that is the light-running "Domestic." T. W. Fletcher, agent. 2

The reason why "Myrtle Navy" tobacco has taken so strong a hold upon the smoking community is because it is the genuine article. No man has a desire to smoke anything else than tobacco. Even opium is not smoked for the pleasure of smoking it but for its soporific effects. The desire for tobacco is, of course, best satisfied by getting the pure article, and when to this is added the finest quality the satisfaction is complete. These two things are combined in the "Myrtle Navy."

HARPER'S AND CENTURY MAGAZINES FOR MAY AT HIBBEN & CO'S.

Reformed Episcopal Church, Humboldt Street.—On Sunday, Rev. Wm. Gill, minister of St. Paul's R. E. Church, New Westminster, will occupy the pulpit for Bishop Cridge, who is absent on the mainland. Collections will be taken up in aid of the St. Paul's R. E. Church, New Westminster. 2t

A Free Lecture in Harmony Hall on Sunday, April 26th at 7:30 p. m., by Geo. H. Greer. Everybody welcome. Topic—"Man all immortal."

RIEL AND THE REBELS.

Further Accounts of Friday's Battle.

Success Attends the Insurgents,

Who are Securely Hidden in a Wooded Ravine.

Deadly Aim of the Half-Breeds.

Gen. Middleton Withdraws and Awaits Reinforcements.

Twelve Whites Killed and Many Wounded.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

Clarke's Crossing, N.W.T., April 25.—The engagement yesterday between the half-breeds and Gen. Middleton's command was opened by the half-breeds by firing on Boulton's horse, who were scouting in front and with whom Gen. Middleton was riding. The enemy occupied two small bluffs and opened the fire, killing several of the scouts and wounding a number of men between the bluffs and runs of the ravine. The advance guard of the 90th battalion under Capt. Clark was ordered up and also battery A. The battery opened fire and the half-breeds retired to the ravine. The remainder of the 90th was then ordered up also company C of the infantry school of Toronto, which occupied the extreme right and had two or three hot skirmishes for possession of the knoll in front of the ravine. A company of the 90th and the battery made a dash across the opening and gained the ground commanding the ravine. The fight continued till towards evening when a company of the 10th grenadiers crossed the rirer and relieved some of the infantry which had been in action all day. The killed, in addition to those already reported, are gunner Cook, battery .., and private Wheeler, No. 2 company of the 90th; Capt. Clark and Lieut. Swinford of the 90th will die of wounds. The enemy left no dead on the field.

U. S. CONSUL TAYLOR'S ACCOUNT.

Washington, April 25.—3 p. m.—U. S. Consul Jas. W. Taylor at Winnipeg, Man., sent the following to-day to Secretary Bayard: "The battle with Riel's force at Fish Creek continued all day Friday. The Canadian loss was 12 killed and 47 wounded. Gen. Middleton retired about a mile to open a space on the northeast bank of the Saskatchewan. He was reinforced by a column from the other side of the river, but the number of troops still does not exceed 600. The rebel forces; including scouting party engaged is probably 300, but there are rumors of hostile Indians in the rear of Gen. Middleton. The situation is very grave. There was a storm of rain and high wind last night. There is hope of arrival of the steamer Northcote from Swift Current with gatling guns, but there is danger of her being interrupted or getting aground on the sandbars of the South Saskatchewan. The rebel loss is unknown on account of their advantageous position on Fish Creek in a wooded ravine. The insurgents were led by Gabriel Dumont. Their fire was most deadly. Nearly all who were killed were shot through the head or heart. There is a hospital for the wounded at Clark's crossing. The occupation of Battleford by other troops, relieving the garrison of the settlers, may check further hostilities by the North Saskatchewan Indians. There is telegraphic communication with Battleford, but the Battleford fort is 25 miles from the nearest station and news comes only by courier to Clark's Crossing. Gen. Middleton announces his purpose to the Ottawa authorities to advance immediately on Riel's headquarters and Batouche Crossing. His rear is now east or south of the South Saskatchewan."

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Winnipeg, April 25.—The Free Press correspondent telegraphs from Clark's Crossing: "A messenger came down from camp this morning and reports that when the rebels were out of the bush behind the ravine cheering and jeering the troops the guns were grdered up to drive them off, but they captured one medicine chest and a few boxes of canned beef. The correspondent also reported that the officers would not allow him to come down on the east side, alleging there were rebels in the woods at McIntosh. This strengthens the impression that the insurgents have prevented any messengers coming through from Middleton to-night. Middleton seems to have been unable to accomplish anything of importance in the way of advance on the rebels. It is understood here that he is hampered by the necessity of caring for the wounded and having supplies and ammunition forwarded. It appears at present as if there will be no further fighting before Sunday. All reports of yesterday's fight show that the rebels had decidedly the best of it. They were drawn from one part of their position, but held the ravine. Their fire caused terrible havoc among the troops. Middleton evidently did not properly appreciate the fighting qualities of the half-breeds or he would not have sent raw volunteers, unaccustomed to rifle shooting, to dislodge from a strong position such accomplished sharpshooters as the insurgents. The latter fired with deadly accuracy from behind shelter. Middleton's repulse is almost sure to stir the Indians up to renewed ravages.

NEW BOOKS.

SANITARY DRAINAGE OF HOUSES & TOWNS BY WARNING.
AMERICAN CATTLE DOCTOR, BY C. H. DODD
LIFE AND TIMES OF RIGHT HON. SIR JOHN MACDONALD.
EVERY MAN HIS OWN MECHANIC.
PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE AND PRACTICE, BY BOURINOT.

T. N. HIBBEN & CO'S.

Handsome.—Mr. John Brink of the Queen Chop House has had a very handsome sign painted and erected in front of his restaurant.

What Some People Say.

That the water in the Fraser is very low at present.

That New Westminster is prolific of newspapers and bogus telegrams.

That complaints are being made that the streets are not properly watered.

That there are no stairs to climb with babies at Peterson's ground floor studio, St. James' Hall, Government St *

THAT THE QUEEN CHOP HOUSE SERVES THE FINEST DINNER IN THE CITY FROM 4 TO 8 O'CLOCK. SUNDAY DINNER A SPECIALTY. FAMILIES ACCOMMODATED IN PRIVATE DINING ROOMS.

That an English traveler in looking over some American town names came across the well-known ones of Pawtucket, Shetucket, Nantucket. "Haw! haw!" he exclaimed, "I'm blessed if the whole family didn't take it!"

That somebody wants to know why newspapers will persist in abbreviating a Son of Temperance and making a S. O. T. of him.

That "what's all this about ova production?" asks the farmer as his biddies cackle o'er their lays, "my wares go off fast enough."

Go to the Roller Coaster to-night. tf *

That Queen Victoria has decided to change her will on account of the birth of a son to the Duchess of Albany, the widow of Prince Leopold.

That El Makki, a rival of the False Prophet in the Soudan, is now said to be Larry Mackey, who used to keep a shoe store in Donegal, Ireland.

That the father of Gladstone, who was a rank Tory, predicted that the latter would become Prime Minister, ruin his country and die a lunatic.

That fine photographs are being made at Peterson's ground floor studio. *

That twenty-two daughters at the present moment live with their father, George Riddle, in Carroll county, Mo. Also eight widows of the nine deceased sons of the late Capt. George Cook, of Hartford, still survive.

That Bismarck, who, in spite of his intense one-sidedness, has been a great and sagacious leader; was born on All Fools' day.

That Cardinal Newman is preparing a course of sermons with which he expects to close his life work. He celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday three weeks ago.

That Hall & Lowe, the Photographers, make a specialty of Tablet photos. *

That a California judge has decided that a man cannot recover damages from the parents who ejected him from their house for frightening their baby into spasms while attempting to kiss it.

That a Chicago man at Plainfield, Ind., desired to leave his traveling bag and overcoat while he walked to a place 20 miles distant. He put them in a field unprotected from thieves except by the sign, "Smallpox, beware," and when he returned they were right there in the field, but they were 20 feet underground, buried by health officers.

WHAT THEY SERVE AT THE QUEEN CHOP HOUSE—OYSTERS, LAMB'S FRY, CHICKEN, SWEET BREADS, CALF'S BRAINS, STEAKS AND ALL VEGETABLES OF THE SEASON. TELEPHONE CALL 58.

That Lowenberg, Harris & Co. have been appointed agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Co., of London. 1m

That Hall & Lowe are "Lightning on Babies." *

That Mrs. Rose H. Thrope, the author of the poem, "Curfew must not Ring To-night," resides at San Antonio, Texas, and talks of coming to California to live.

That Miss Jenny Chamberlain's principal rival in the favor of the Prince of Wales, Miss Winslow of Boston, was presented at court recently by Lady Alfred Churchill.

That President Cleveland's mail, which continues heavy, now contains, by way of variety, many communications from disappointed office-seekers and other cranks.

That the Empress Eugenie has written a book upon the various recollections of her life, which will be issued almost immediately.

That a good joke is told on a Georgia sheriff who went out in the country to "level" on a mule, but being told that the mule's great age exempted him from a levy the sheriff retraced his steps to town, a distance of nine miles, to examine the code in reference thereto. He found that the mule's age was no bar to a levy, and went back and found that the owner had availed himself of the interim to run the mule off.

That the Times says it published the spurious telegrams from the Northwest for the purpose of trapping *The Colonist*. The exposure is another instance of a man being caught in his own trap.

That flour is being shipped here from all points, and citizens are laying in stocks sufficient to last six months.

That the enterprising collector of the poll tax collected a total of $90 from the theatre building employés yesterday.

That a large flock of swans went north the other night; a sign of early spring.

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

The "New Home."—Messrs. A. B. Gray & Co. have secured the agency for British Columbia of the celebrated New Home Sewing Machine Co. of Orange, Mass., and have recently imported a large number of their light running machines. This machine has a double feed, very large cylinder shuttle, oil cup on needle bar to prevent oil running down on work, and all other latest improvements, making it the most desirable and economical sewing machine in the market. The machines are on exhibition at Messrs. A. B. Gray & Co's office, Wharf street, and are sold for cash or on the monthly instalment system. *

The choicest and most extensive stock in Watches, Fancy Clocks, Diamond goods, Gold and Silver Jewelry and Electroplated ware has just been opened by us for the holidays. They will be sold low. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect these really beautiful goods which are beyond praise. Lange & Son. *3dp

New Westminster farming lands for sale by Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, New Westminster B. C. *

Military.—The latest order issued yesterday to the artillery was that in case of emergency they will be called by an alarm on the fire-bell.

The R. P. Rithet took on the three carloads of machinery for Bell, Larkin & Pattison at the Sound steamer slip, and will take the same to the railway work on Monday.

Improved farms in various localities for sale by Rand & Lipsett, Real Estate Brokers, Victoria.

BASE BALL AND CRICKET GOODS AT REDUCED RATES AT FERGUSON'S.

OFFICE SUPPLIES AT FERGUSON'S.

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I, Arthur Hildebrand Alington, Captain of Her Majesty's Ship Satellite, and Senior Officer of the Vancouver Division, do hereby give notice, by Command of Admiral Baird, Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Pacific Station, that:

"All Seamen and Marines who have, up to the date hereof, DESERTED from the Royal Navy, are free to rejoin the Service WITHOUT being tried by Court Martial."

Think of your Queen, Country and Homes, and return to your allegiance like true and honest Englishmen!!

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

25th April, 1885. dw1t

Nanaimo.

(Free Press.)

Mr. R. Evans left by the steamer Empire on Thursday for San Francisco to procure an artificial hand to take the place of the natural hand recently blown off by giant powder.

The new contractors, Messrs. Bell & Pattison, are making rapid progress with the bridge building on the Nanaimo Chemainus section. The high bridge at Chase River is now receiving the second or top tier. This bridge will be nearly 100 feet high.

The Chinamen are pushing their subcontract in clearing and burning out the right of way. It is stated that the Chinese will also receive a sub-contract to finish the grading left uncompleted by Graham & Buck.

We understand that it is the intention of the provincial government to immediately commence the road work in this district, so that the work can be completed during the fine weather and before the rains set in.

A week ago our friends in Ontario were revelling in six feet of snow, and to-day peaches, larger than a hazel nut can be seen on the trees in Rev. E. Robson's garden on Wallace street.

Mr. J. L. Ferguson returned yesterday from his prospecting tour on the mainland. He reports finding some excellent timber lands on Desolation Sound, and that he has recorded 2,000 acres of the same for the company he represents. He also brings with him several specimens of quartz said to contain valuable minerals.

A Happy Thought.

It was a happy thought that led to the production of a concentrated fruit syrup, so harmless in its nature that it may be given either to the mother or her babe, relished alike by both, and of such wonderful efficacy that all who take it feel brighter and happier. Langley & Co. will furnish anyone wishing Syrup of Figs a trial bottle free of charge, or sell 75 cent and $1.25 bottles. 10

Meeting.

A grand Union Temperance mass meeting will be held in this city on Tuesday evening next, April 28th, in the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. C. Watson and other able speakers for the cause will address the meeting. An efficient choir will be in attendance. Rev. Mr. Fraser will occupy the chair. Doors open at 7:30 p. m. Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock sharp. *

"The Blue Ribbon Club" held their usual meeting last night, and considering the many counter attractions was quite well attended. The exercises were of a superior order and pleased the friends of temperance. The choir opened with a campaign song. Following the prayer President Humber gave a few opening words of cheer with some of his experiences from his Esquimalt excursion and successful meeting held there Friday night. Mrs. Spofford and Mrs. Clyde and Messrs. Miller and Clyde, accompanied on the piano by Miss Cummings, sung a quartette, the beautiful blending of whose voices delighted the audience and was a treat. The Rev. Mr. Percival was introduced for a speech and ably occupied the time with pithy expressions, stories of truth, wit and pathos. Mrs. Bartlett sung a solo "O'er the Hills and Dales," a very superior rendering of a fine song which received a deserved encore. The Rev. Mr. Jennings, from Port Essington, being called upon, responded very readily with a trite speech sparkling with fun and quaint humor, which was well received. After recess Prof Haynes and Miss Smith rendered an orchestral selection for violin and piano with fine effect. Miss Price sung a solo which received a hearty encore. Master and Miss Humber gave a piano duet, well done for young folks. Mrs. Clyde and Mrs Spofford and Messrs. Miller and Clyde, with Miss Cummings ably accompanying on the piano, sung a catch song or glee quartette, which was artistically and ably rendered, receiving prolonged applause; for encore they sung the good night song, which last though not least, closed a programme which was good and above the average, and enjoyed by the numerous patrons of the Blue Ribbon Club. The audience with hearty good will then arose and sang God Save the Queen.

Committed.—The late toll collector at Spence's Bridge has been committed for trial on charges of embezzlement and forging in lowering the counterfoils of receipts and pocketing the cash.

The Mirror of Ireland drew another good house yesterday afternoon and evening. The panorama is most meritorious, and the singing, etc., to illustrate the views are very attractive.

IMPERIAL TRACING CLOTH AND DRAWING PAPERS AT FERGUSON'S.

LAWN TENNIS SETS AT FERGUSON'S.

Alberni Valley.

Mr. W. Halpenny, government guide, returned yesterday and reports a very successful trip to Alberni, having left here on the 11th inst. with a party of six on the steamer Hope. The trip was made in twenty-three hours. The settlers, as usual, met them very hospitably and gave the intending settlers a warm welcome. The settlers of Alberni district, old and new, are noted for their generous treatment of new arrivals.

Mr. Halpenny has a very sensible suggestion to make; knowing the advantages of a farmer's life, and appreciating the drawbacks of a bachelor's life under circumstances such as exist in the Alberni district, he proposes that all young ladies who desire good, sensible, thrifty husbands should organize an excursion or picnic to Alberni, the government guide promising that he will direct them to that very desirable acquisition to a young lady's life—a husband.

Since leaving, on the 11th inst., Mr. Halpenny has settled eight on good locations, five on a new flat, where there is land sufficient for twenty five or thirty more. On Beaver creek is a good sawmill site, there being a first class water power and plenty of fine timber.

The arrangement for a mail to Alberni gives great satisfaction to the settlers there. The west coast is the easiest way to Alberni, and a steamer more frequently to there at present would be very acceptable.

The Queen and Country.

By proclamations from Capt. Alington, R. N., senior officer, it will be seen that the naval authorities on this station are moving in the matter of defence. Able seamen are required, and will be paid the same rate of wages they now receive in the merchant service, the term of naval service necessary for enlistment being one year.

A proclamation states that all deserters will be received into the service without trial by court-martial. No doubt this will induce a number who have illegally abandoned the service to return, and again place themselves in good standing.

These facts are also an evidence of the intention to make this a chief supply station of the Pacific during the anticipated war with Russia.

P. O. Boxes.

Through the influence of the city representatives at Ottawa the postmaster-general has issued orders for the establishment in different parts of Victoria of six letter-boxes. These will prove a great convenience to people in the outskirts of the city.

McKee Rankin Co.—The astonishing strength of the Rankin company has not been over-estimated in the preliminary nouncements. It is composed of tried players, who learned their art in a stern and exacting school, and many of whom have attained dignified positions as independent stars. In these days, and noisy variety people of arrogant pretension, it is a pleasure to see a company of actors who deserve their reputation and honor their calling. There is no poor or indifferent acting in this breezy play of "'49." Each character is made to stand out with vivid and artistic distinctness. The brusque old General, wrecked upon the treacherous shoals of good fellowship, but lovable with all his weakness, is superbly played by Theodore Hamilton. Another admirable bit of character acting is Frank Mordaunt's Old Ned, a type of negro character wholly original and unfamiliar to the stage. An actor of broad capabilities and thorough honesty of purpose is Mr. Mordaunt. The dry, fussy old lawyer would be commonplace enough in the hands of any but a skillful artist, and J. J. Wallace gives him life, color, prominence and individuality. In the juvenile role of Arthur Dennison, a frank, manly young lawyer, Mr. Joseph Holland displays a handsome and graceful presence.—*Portland Oregonian.*

Lake Hill.—Mr. Ralph, C. E., has completed the subdividing and marking of the corner posts of this valuable estate, and the property will soon be placed upon the market at private sale on exceptionally favorable terms; a most advantageous view of the land, together with the adjoining estates, Swan Lake and Victoria can be had from Lake Hill heights which are easy of access; prices of each plot of about five acres will be given upon application after the 30th April. Subdivision maps can be seen at our office. District maps of the location can be had on application.

J. P. Davies & Co. *

CROSS SECTION AND PROFILE PAPERS AT FERGUSON'S.

A Valuable Property.—Tenders for the purchase of the beautiful Twin Oak farm, situated about three-fourths of a mile from town, all under fence and cultivated, with house, barns, orchard, etc., and with or without crops, stock and implements, will be received until May 1st by Mr. C. C. Fox, the owner. This property offers great advantages, being near a growing market which is accessible from any point by good roads. Persons desirous of settling in the country should look at Twin Oak.

The Mainland Telegraph.—This is the title of a new small four-page daily, issued at New Westminster by E. K. Sargison & Co. It is the outcome of the Mosquito and Mail, and has quite an assortment of local and fresh telegraph news. To carry favor with its readers it attacks Victoria, and to gain standing and notoriety it denounces *The Colonist*.

Clinton.—Weather cool and dry; very little growth in this section....Two of Nelson's horse teams have arrived from Yale....F. W. Foster's team has gone to Yale....Railroad rates are too high to patronize....Bull teams and pack trains are on their way down to Yale.....The B. C. Express Co. has got the mail from Savona's ferry to Lillooet.

Hand Grenades.—The trustees of Victoria public schools have adopted the Harden "Star" hand grenade and fire extinguisher for which Whitworth & Kenyon are agents.

Several first-class residences in the city for sale by Rand & Lipsett. *

From Alberni.—Mr. Halpenny, government guide, returned yesterday, having found locations for eight people in the Alberni valley.

The Island Road.—Mr. R. Dunsmuir, M. P. P., president of the Island Railway, returned from a trip of inspection over contract 1 of the railway construction. Mr. Dunsmuir walked over the greater part of the section, a distance of 20 miles, and reports work as progressing favorably.

NEW BOOKS ON HOUSE, PUBLIC BUILDINGS ARCHITECTURE AT FERGUSON'S.

Mr. Duncan and the Northwest Indians.

To the Editor:—I am placed at a disadvantage carrying on a correspondence of a controversial character so far from the seat of operation. The question also becomes cold as this northern country, and shrouded in a mist of indifference; but for all that it would not do for us to relinquish our interest in men and things.

With these opening remarks I will turn my attention for a short time to my quondam friend "Skeena" who has undertaken a reply to my previous letter and drawn a comparison between Dr. Tolmie and Mr. Duncan to the advantage of the former. I have no desire to asperse Dr. Tolmie in any way. From all I have heard of him he deserves a good deal of praise for being what he is, considering the length of time he has been on the outskirts of civilization; but for all that I venture to say that it will be a new sensation to him to be told that he is popular. That is a misfortune which cannot in fairness be laid to his charge. Whether popularity be a blessing or a curse I feel convinced that if both men polled the country to-morrow on the question of usefulness and philanthropy Mr. Duncan would get ten votes to Dr. Tolmie's one. The question at issue, however, between "Skeena" and myself is not one of popularity—but who has benefitted the Indians most, and it is not likely that any one will have the temerity to compare the two men in that respect. The difference between them is this: The one has consecrated a long and useful life to the spiritual and temporal wants of the Indians and the Indians have sacrificed their property to give long life and prosperity to the other. Duncan benefitted the Indians; Tolmie benefited by the Indians.

"Skeena" asks, where have the profits made at Metlakahtla gone to? The reply is an easy and pleasurable one to make. The profits have been spent on the people and village of Metlakahtla, in building houses, sawmills and workshops, and in providing food, clothing and medicines for those who could not provide for themselves, and in various other ways which I cannot enumerate, Duncan receiving his food and clothing only.

"Skeena" says that Duncan is illegally at Metlakahtla. Such I am informed is not the case. He first went to the northwest coast with the entire approval and good will of Sir James Douglas, and remained there with the entire approval of Lord Dufferin, Governor Musgrave, Governor Trutch and the Dominion government! Where, I would ask, does the illegality come in?

The Dominion government entered into treaties with the Indians of the plains, made payments for parts of the land, and make annual grants to all, for the surrender of their territory, and instead of blaming Duncan for upholding the rights of the Indians to the full enjoyment of their reserves at least, if not to their possessory rights, they will undoubtedly give their support to him and the Indians so long as they proceed on legal and constitutional lines. The land question, if raised, cannot be settled by the bold assertion that it belongs to the Queen. The Indians were in British Columbia prior to the discovery by England, and it is not likely that an imperial edict of confiscation has ever been enacted. Neither the Imperial nor Dominion governments would assist in the spoliation of the Indians. Should this question ever gain prominence it must be dealt with in a conciliatory and just spirit, otherwise the country will be embroiled in serious disturbances and financial disaster.

Let those who rule be guided by the history of the Maori wars and the yearly, if not monthly, conflicts in the United States. Justice must prevail.

Charles Winslow.

Skeena River, April 17th.

Very Frenchy.

A peculiarly ghastly experiment in furtherance of the ends of justice has been performed in Paris. A chemist named Kel is charged with having murdered his female servant, who mysterisously disappeared some months ago, and disposed of her body by burning it in the stove. He says that the stove in question is much too small to be put to such a purpose. To prove that it is not so, the prosecution, having had a facsimile made of the stove, asked for and obtained an order from a Juge d' Instruction, which was sanctioned by the Prefect of Police, for a dead body from one of the hospitals. In possessoin of this corpse they proceeded to cut it up into pieces, and fed the stove, which they had lighted, with the fragments. The result so far as it went, was in confirmation of a theory of the prosecution. In a surprisingly short time the whole body was consumed, and nothing remained but a few ashes. It is obvious, however, that the proof thus afforded of the possibility of the disposal of a body in the manner alleged by the prosecution can only be material if the positive links in the chain of circumstantial evidence against the prisoner are all of them thoroughly strong.

Artificial sponge made of cotton, rendered absorbent, and treated with antiseptics, has been invented in England, at Birmingham. A piece the size of a walnut has absorbed water until it reached the size of a cocoanut. It is so cheap that it need not be used but once, so that sponge infection can be readily avoided.

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SHELTERING BREEDING SOWS.–Shelter for the sow is really sheltering the pigs which she will farrow in the spring. Many pigs come weak and puny from lack of proper care and feed of their mother. She should not be over-fed with corn, but given milk and plenty of such food as will nourish the pigs she is bearing.

HOW TO USE SKIM MILK.---Cows will readily learn to eat skim milk. There is an advantage in this, for there are times when more milk is produced than can be profitably fed otherwise. Besides the cows that are taught to eat the greatest variety of food are always the best milkers. But in most places all the skim milk can be more profitably fed to pigs and poultry than to any other stock. Skim milk for hens will set them to laying. It abounds in albumen, from which the white of the egg is formed.

HORSES EATING SUGAR.---All horses can be readily taught to eat sugar. It is good for them, helping to give them a glossy coat and enabling them to shed their old coat readily. It is as good for this purpose as oil meal, and certainly much more palatable. There is an advantage in teaching horses to eat sugar, as they are so fond of it that feeding them makes the animals more gentle and kind. Arabian horses are invariably fed sugar by their masters, and the docility of the Arabian courser is well-known.

PROFIT FROM FARM LABOR.---Farmers do not remember as often as they should that all the profit from their land comes from combination of capital and labor applied to it. Bare land unworked and unstocked is unproductive. Remembering this fact they will be less likely to destroy their chances for profit by unwise economy in farm labor. The old saying that there is that which scattereth and yet increaseth, and that which withholdeth more than is meat tendeth to poverty, is as true now as when Solomon uttered the proverb, and it is especially true of farm labor.

POTASH AND POTATOES.---It is found by experiment that while the different forms of commercial potash increase the crop of potatoes they impair its quality, making the tubers watery and spongy. It is very likely that ashes have the same effect. The trials of potatoes on newly cleared land and that recently burned over have generally disappointed expectations, at least in the quality of the tubers. By the way, it is a noteworthy fact that the commercial importance of the potato crop is of recent date, and since much of our land has been considerable time under cultivation. Now the potatoes which sell the highest in all markets are from sections where there can be comparatively little new land put in this crop. The far western potatoes are not so good as those grown farther east. Here a moderately firm soil brings better potatoes than one that is soft and spongy.

WINTERING PIGS.–It is very difficult to winter young pigs profitably unless the farmer can provide exceptionally warm quarters, and even then a severe winter makes extra care and feeding necessary. The latest litter for winter should be farrowed not latter than July. The pigs will then get size and body enough before cold weather to withstand the winter, and will bear heavier feeding than is the case with younger animals. The trouble about wintering very young pigs is that in coldest weather they must be fed considerable corn, which injures their digestion. Sows coupled now will farrow at a good time for the young pigs to run in grain stubbles and get a good start.

TWO SIDES TO FRUIT-RAISING.–There is too much indiscriminate advice given by the press in regard to fruit-raising. Again, tree dealers and nursery agents, seeking a market for their wares, circulate wild statements about the profits of the industry, and at a time like the present, when prices of grain are low, it is not difficult for them to induce numerous persons in almost every community, who have not special fitness or experience for the work, to undertake at least in a small way, the planting of orchards or small fruits. It requires no highly gifted seer to perceive that most of these efforts will be abortive. The fact is, the wrecks of ill-conceived fruit plantations are strewn over the whole country. We have no desire to say a word that may discourage any one from engaging in fruit culture who will attempt in a rational and business-like manner; but we would warn the inexperienced to look on both sides of the subject, and it has two sides, one of which is not the rose-colored one that is usually painted by newspaper writers.–(Vick's Magazine.

THE BLACKSMITHS SHOP.–The tongs a smith will keep in his slack-tub would set Barnum crazy. Some with one leg, some minus a jaw, others in every conceivable state of demoralization. A smith hates mortally to relay his tongs; he will let them go till the last moment then drive out the rivet, weld a piece to each jaw, and fit up again. This takes too long. Just forge two pieces of iron the right size, cool them, put a piece of thick, wet carboard between, take hold of them with the tongs, and weld up tongs, pasteboard, iron and all. They will not stick where the paper is; you can't make them. The iron may lap over, and the outside stick a trifle, but a tap from a coal chisel makes them fly right open, and the tongs are ready for work. No pin to put in or take out, all done at once.

A couple of old scythes will be make the best tongs you ever took in your hand. There are three kinds of stock in a scythe—very good iron, low steel; and a little nice cast steel. Double the scythe back and forth until it is about eight inches long, weld it up, and you have a piece of stock that can't be beat. Split open one edge of a piece lay in a piece of cast steel, weld it up, and you can make a knife that will beat Davy Crockett's three laps in a mile.

ABOUT OILSTONE.---Keep your oilstone clean. Many users of oil stones keep then full of oil all the time, all covered with dirt and gudgeon grease, and when they want to use them, must scrape a place with a chip before they can make the tool "take hold." Wipe the stone clean after using. Do it every time, too, not once and in a while. Get into the habit of it, and it will come natural.

Don't let a stone get gummed up. If you have been guilty of keeping such a one, just take a new deal and "try to" your stone. Put it in a kettle with water and potash—some soapine will do first rate (and soapine should be kept on the sink of every shop in the land)---and set it over a fire, or stick a steam pipe into it. Boil for an hour or two then soak and wash well in clean water. You will then be able to see what your oilstone looks like, and it will "take hold" like a new broom.

I never yet saw a loafer hang around a shop half and hour without getting out his jackknife and "going for it" upon the middle of an oilstone. If I have a knife to sharpen, I do it near the end of the stone. The ends don't wear down; it is the middle that gets most of the work. Some journeymen put a wire across the middle of their oilstones. They have to work each side of it, but the loafers have to, too.

If you break an oilstone, don't throw it away. If thick or nearly new, boil the grease out of it, and glue it together with common glue. It will hold if you get all the grease boiled out before you put on the glue. If the stone has become worn pretty thin, you had better grind it down into slips. It will make some nice ones of the very best quality.

Don't put the stone into a block of wood. It makes a nasty thing to keep clean, go to the hardware store, and buy a nice oilstone holder. You can put it on in two minutes, and take it off in no time, and wipe the stone clean as often as you wish.

A hard, glossy oil stone is not worth buying. A stone which looks like a piece of marble is good for nothing. A stone with a sandstone complexion is too soft, and will work bad. The "muddy" stone is another to be avoided. Somewhere I have seen a receipt as follows: "Draw your thumb nail along the stone; the faster it cuts away the nail the better the stone." It looks reasonable, but I have never tried it.

Petrified wood makes the best oilstone. I have a Scotch stone which cuts very fast, yet will set an edge to cut a hair. Some years ago a firm started to manufacture silex stones for oil and water, both hand and power. The silex stone was ground fine, mixed with some secret utilizing compound, and moulded under hydraulic pressure. The stones thus produced were pretty goods, but were apt to graze, and then neither oil nor water seemed to have any effect in removing it. Whether or not they are made now, I do not know.

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A Hint.

Beware of all worthless mixtures, and dirty, greasy combinations which are offered you in almost every store you enter, and which some unprincipled shop-keepers try to palm off as a substitute for Perry Davis' PAIN-KILLER. These mixtures are gotten up expressly to sell on the reputation of the PAIN-KILLER, but have nothing in common with it. 28

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NOTICE

HAVING SOLD OUT MY BUSINESS OF HORSE-shoeing and General Blacksmithing to Messrs. Sullivan & McTeigh, I take this opportunity of thanking the public of Victoria for their patronage in the past, and would bespeak for my successors a continuance of the favors so liberally bestowed on me.
I will in future confine my attention to the practice of my profession of Veterinary Surgeon, with my office at the old address.
JOHN MORLEY
Victoria, 77th April, 1885. ap18

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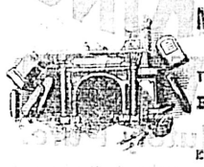

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AFTER this date, Wood Roofs will not be allowed on Brick Buildings within the Fire Limits.
By order of the Mayor and Council.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, 24th April, 1885. ap25

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ON AND after the first day of May next, Cattle and Horses will not be allowed to graze on Beacon Hill Park, and all Cattle and Horses found grazing there on and after that date will be impounded.
By order of the Mayor and Council,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, 24th April, 1885. ap25

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE CITY Clerk's office up to WEDNESDAY next, the 29th instant, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the following, viz:—

Blasting Rock on west end of Putnam street.
Blasting Rock on Blanchard avenue.
Sprinkling of Streets from 1st of May to 30th September.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, 24th April, 1885. ap25

A BYLAW

TO ENABLE THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA TO RAISE THE SUM OF $70,000 FOR WATER WORKS PURPOSES.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO raise a further sum of money for the purpose of extending the Waterworks, constructing reservoirs to ensure a more certain and equitable supply of water to all parts of the City, for carrying on the said Waterworks upon such a scale as may be necessary to furnish an adequate supply of fresh water to the increasing population of the City; for the greater protection of the City against fire; and for other purposes in connection with the said Waterworks.

And whereas it is estimated that the sum of $70,000 will be required for the above named purposes;

And whereas it is desirable and expedient that the above named sum of $70,000 should be obtained in the manner hereinafter mentioned;

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll,—that is, the assessment roll for the year 1885, was $3,092,285;

And whereas the sum of $6,372 yearly will be required to create a sinking fund for the due repayment of the said principal sum of $70,000 and interest thereon, as hereinafter mentioned, to provide which an additional annual special rate of 5/20 of one cent in the dollar will be required.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $70,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures, for not less than $500 each, to be made for such sums of money as may be required for the purposes of the said loan, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years at furthest from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 5-20 of one cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. Section 3 of the Victoria Revenue Bylaw, 1881, is hereby amended by striking out the words "eight-tenths" and substituting the words "eleven twentieths."

7. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation, from time to time, to repurchase any of the said debentures, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and no reissue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

8. This by-law shall take effect on the first day of June, 1885.

9. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council this fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1885.

TAKE NOTICE.

That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at

The Police Barracks for Yates Street Ward,
The Council Chambers for Johnson Street Ward,
The Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward,

On the 5th day of May, A.D., 1885, and the Polls will be kept open between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p. m.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
17th April, 1885. ap18

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR DOMINION LAND SURVEYORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETing of the Board of Examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors will be held at Victoria on the Eleventh May, Eighteen Eighty-Five.

Candidates desirous of presenting themselves before the Board will please give notice of their intention to H. S. Rochuck, Secretary, office of the Dominion Government Agent.

Any person who may show to the satisfaction of the Board that he has practiced as Provincial Land Surveyor in British Columbia before the First of January, Eighteen Eighty-five, shall be entitled to the privilege granted by clause ninety-five and sub-clause two of the Dominion Lands Act.

This privilege shall not be granted at subsequent meetings of the Board. Copies of the Dominion Lands Act may be had on application to Mr. Rochuck.

E. DEVILLE, Surveyor-General,
Chairman.
ap19

ESTATE OF THOMAS CHARLES, DECEASED

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to hand them in to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons owing the said estate will please make prompt payment to HAMILTON MOFFATT,
Executor.
Victoria, B.C., April 17th, 1885. ap18 2m

MUNICIPAL.

NO. 116--A BY-LAW.

RESPECTING THE FIRE LIMITS, WOODEN BUILDINGS, AND THE STORAGE OF HAY AND STRAW.

IN AMENDMENT OF THE EXISTing By-Laws be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. Section 2 of "The By-Law for Prohibiting the Erection of Wooden Buildings, 1879, Amendment By-Law 1883" is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following substituted:

"2. That portion of the City of Victoria which is contained within the limits hereinafter described, namely—commencing at the northwest corner of lot 127, thence running easterly along the northern boundary of the said lot to Store street, thence easterly across Store street in a straight line to the centre of Fisgard street, thence easterly along the centre of Fisgard street to the centre of Douglas street, thence southerly along the centre of Douglas street to the centre of Courtenay street, thence along the centre of Courtenay street to the northeast corner lot 8, thence along the northern boundary of lot 8 to the shore of Victoria Harbor, thence along the shore line of Victoria Harbor to the point of commencement,—is hereby declared to be within the Fire Limits of the said city."

2. No addition to or alteration of any wooden building within the said fire limits shall be made.

3. No building other than with main walls of brick, iron or stone, and roofing of incombustible material, shall be erected or placed within the said fire limits.

4. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said city to authorize by resolution any officer therein named to pull down or remove any building which shall have been constructed or placed in contravention of this Bylaw; and all expenses reasonably incurred in pulling down or removing any such building shall be repaid by the owner or owners thereof to the treasurer of the said Corporation, and shall be recoverable with costs in a summary manner before the Police Magistrate or any other Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the said city.

5. In this Bylaw the word "building" shall not apply to any shed within the curtilage of another building and used exclusively for the storage of fuel for consumption in such other building, such shed not exceeding ten feet by twelve feet in superficial linear measure and ten feet in height, nor shall it apply to any shed erected or to be erected wholly on or over the wooden piles of a wharf on the water front; but no shed shall hereafter be erected on any wharf within the said fire limits other than with roofing of incombustible material.

6. The quantity of hay or straw or hay and straw permitted to be stored or kept for sale or use in any building within the fire limits shall not exceed the following, namely:

For every Livery or Hack Stable, 15 tons.
For storage or sale, 15 tons.
For private consumption, 2 tons.

7. Every Bylaw or portion of a Bylaw which is inconsistent with any provision of this Bylaw is hereby repealed.

8. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Fire Limits and Wooden Building By-Law, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of April, A. D., 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 22nd day of April, 1885.

[L.S.] R. P. RITHET, Mayor.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. ap24

NO. 117---A BY-LAW

TO AMEND THE BUILDINGS REMOVAL BY-LAW, 1884.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. Section 3 of the Buildings Removal By-Law, 1884, is hereby amended by striking out the word "Application" in the first line and substituting the word "applicant" therefor, and by striking out "$5" and substituting "$10" therefor.

2. Section 4 of the said By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hundred" between the words "least" and "dollars" and substituting the words "two hundred and fifty" therefor, and by striking out all the words after the word "dollars."

3. Section 5 of the said By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the words "any person moving" at the commencement thereof, and substituting the words "every person who has obtained permission as aforesaid to remove."

4. The said By-Law is hereby further amended by inserting therein the following clause as section 6 and by striking out the figure 6 and substituting the figure 7 at the commencement of the section now numbered "6." Every permission to remove any building as aforesaid shall state the number of days within which such removal is to be effected; and every person to whom such permission shall have been granted who shall fail to complete the removal therein sanctioned within the time therein limited therefor shall forfeit and pay to the Treasurer of the said Corporation the sum of $10 for each and every day or portion of a day that he shall be in default in the premises, and in every such case it shall be lawful for the Mayor or a majority of the Street Committee of the Council of the said City to cause the building to be removed from any street or public thoroughfare and all costs and expenses attending such removal shall be repaid by the owner or owners of such building to the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and shall be recoverable with costs in like manner as any penalty incurred for the breach of a By-Law.

5. This By-Law may be cited as "The Buildings Removal Amendment By-Law, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of April, A. D. 1885.

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[L. S] R. P. RITHET,
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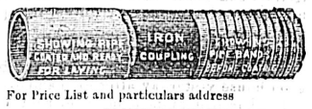

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Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond	7 A.M.	.....	7 A.M.	.....	7 A.M.	.....
Plumper Pass	7 A.M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	.....	5 A.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....
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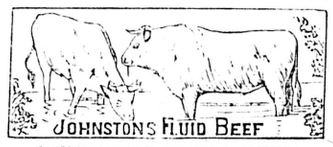
S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.
Education Office,
Victoria, March 23rd, 1885. mh27 1m



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JAMES C. PREVOST,
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Victoria, April 16, 1885. ap17 3m
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J. J. MACKAY,
mh12 2m Agent at Van Horne.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th April, 1885.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has, under Section 193 of the "County Court Jurisdiction Act, 1885," directed that the said Act shall come into force on the 11 day of May next.

By Comman
JNO. ROBSON,
ap25 2w Provincial Secretary.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

SAMUEL DICKSON NESBITT HAS THIS DAY been admitted as a partner into the firm of Nesbitt & Co.

JANE A. NESBITT.
1st April, 1885. ap22 1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP FORMERLY EXISTING between the undersigned has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. A. Mara has assumed all the assets and liabilities of the partnership.
Dated at Victoria, 23rd April, 1885

J. A. MARA,
Witness— W. B. WILSON,
J. ROLAND HETT. ap24 1w

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SITTINGS of the County Court of Cariboo will be held as follows:—

At Lillooet, on Monday, the 25th May, 1885.
At Clinton, on Friday, the 5th June, 1885.
At Soda Creek, on Friday, the 26th June, 1885.
At Quesnellemouth, on Friday, the 3d July, 1885.
At Richfield, on Monday, the 6th July, 1885.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office
10th April, 1885. ap18 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Renfrew District, as follows:—

Commencing at a stake at the northeast corner of Section two; thence north, 80 chains; thence east, 80 chains; thence south, 80 chains; thence west, 80 chains, to point of commencement.
ap22 2m WM. P. SAYWARD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.
Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISsioners for the District of Victoria, B.C., under the Liquor License Act, 1883 and 1884, have decided to issue Licenses for the ensuing year to the following persons, on their complying with the requirements of the Act:—

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S. DUCK,
Minister of Finance.
Treasury Department,
Victoria, 18th April, 1885. ap22

N THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND ACT, 1875.

In Re JOHN MORTON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THREE months after the day of the date of this notice application will be made to the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease for an order authorizing the issue of a Crown Grant of the north east quarter of Section 4 (four) Township 8 (eight), New Westminster District, British Columbia, to William McKenzie. And all or any persons claiming to have any interest in said land are require to send their objections, in writing, to such order being granted to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Victoria, B. C., before the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, of which all parties concerned are hereby required to take notice.
Dated this 30th day of January, 1885.

W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for said William McKenzie
fe1 3mdw New Westminster, B.C.

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Applications for admission must be made to the Secretary not later than the 15th of April.

P. LASUEUR,
Comm'r and Secretary to the Board.
Board of C. S. Examiners,
Ottawa, 16th March, 1885. ja w

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